



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

January 23, 2012

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Mr. Tim Spurgeon, President
CanAm Minerals, Inc.
50 Oak Court, Suite 210
Danville, CA 94526-4048

RE: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Spurgeon:

On December 19, 2011 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice regarding your proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- Name: Tru-Grit Roofing Granules
- Address: 1110 East Alexander Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98421
- County Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 2275200292
- Facility/Site No.: 1206878
- Cleanup Site No.: 1294

The 30-day comment period on this preliminary notice expired on January 19, 2012.

We have not received comments from you as of January 23, 2012. Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists which supports your status as a potentially liable person for the release at the Tru-Grit Roofing Granules Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that you are a Potentially Liable Person (PLP) with regard to the Tru-Grit Roofing Granules site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and WAC 173-340. Ecology's site manager for the facility, Joyce Mercuri, provided a draft Agreed Order to Fionn O'Neill, Director of Operations for CanAm Minerals, Inc. on January 9, 2012 to begin negotiations for cleanup work at the site.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Joyce Mercuri at (360) 407-6260 or Joyce.Mercuri@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Rebecca S. Lawson, P.E., LHG
Section Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Southwest Region

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cc: Fionn O'Neill, CanAm Minerals (email)
Scott Hooton, Port of Tacoma (email)

